

## TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE LOTTERY SYSTEM

### Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A telephonic-interface lottery system D  
interfaces with a multiplicity of individual terminals  
T1-Tn of a telephone network facility C to enable  
lottery players to call and play for at least one  
additional chance to possibly win by dialing a pay-to-  
10 dial telephone number indicated on a "scratch-off" or  
online game lottery ticket for use in the system. At  
the terminals, callers are prompted by voice-generated  
instructions to provide digital data, such as their  
telephone number, age, social security number, and/or  
drivers license number. In addition, the sequence  
15 number of the caller as well as the date and time of  
the call is recorded for positive association with a  
caller and is stored for processing. The caller's  
identification data is confirmed using various  
techniques and callers may be ranked and accounted for  
20 on the basis of entitlement and sequence. In accor-  
dance with one format, an instant winner is selected  
online by utilizing techniques such as determining a  
random winning sequence number or a winning lottery  
number generated by a number generator. As an adjunct  
25 or alternative, the identification data is processed at  
a later time to determine a grand prize drawing winner  
by using various processing techniques for determining  
winners.